

## Message Text

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R 062258Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3438  
INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
AMEMBASSY ROME

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAGR UNWFO AS  
SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC), FOURTH  
SESSION

REF: STATE 130364

1. MESSAGE CONTAINED IN REFTEL TRANSMITTED TO NF PARKINSON,  
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TO DH MCKAY,  
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY.

2. ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THAT MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY,  
IAN SINCLAIR, HAD ORIGINALLY INTENDED HEAD AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION  
TO MEXICO CITY, AND HAD INDEED SO INFORMED WFC AUTHORITIES,  
DOMESTIC COMMITMENTS NOW MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO ATTEND.

3. AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION WILL NOW BE LED BY RS SWIFT, MINISTER  
(COMMERCIAL) AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. SWIFT WILL BE  
ASSISTED BY K. KENEALLY, COUNSELLOR (DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE),  
AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, ROME AND BY A SECRETARY AT THE AUSTRALIAN  
EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.

4. COMMENT: GOA HAS ASSURED US, AND WE ARE INCLINED TO  
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AGREE, THAT NOMINATION OF SWIFT AS CHIEF OF DELEGATION  
SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE TAKEN AS A SIGN OF LESSENERED INTEREST  
IN FORTHCOMING MEETING IN MEXICO. SWIFT HAS EXTENSIVE  
EXPERIENCE IN WFC MATTERS AND IN FACT REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA  
AT LAST YEAR'S MEETING IN MANILA WHERE HE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT  
ROLE BOTH PRIOR TO AND DURING THE MEETING. BEFORE ASSUMING  
HIS PRESENT ROLE HE WAS DEPUTY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF

PRIMARY INDUSTRY. HE IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE WELL AND FAVORABLY  
KNOWN TO SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BERGLAND.  
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